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In Re Application of	:	January 31, 2003
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Serial No. 09/413,515	:	Examiner: Anh Hong Do
Filed: October 6, 1999	:	for IBM Corporation
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS		Anne Vachon Dougherty
FOR TRANSCODING MULTIMEDIA		3173 Cedar Road
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee accompany this amendment. The period for response, which was set to expire on January 21, 2003, will now expire on February 21, 2003.

In response to the Office Action, the Applicants wish to submit the following remarks.